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The reply filed on February 13, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): 1) the rejection over the Tadanori et al. reference (JP09234766) has not been addressed. 2) the REMARKS incorrectly assert that the Worden et al. reference is not prior art based on its filing date and therefore the REMARKS do not address the rejection. The examiner notes that Worden et al. claim priority to provisional applications 60/402,221 and 60/402,457. Furthermore, the examiner notes that applicant has not perfected priority to the foreign application. For these two reasons, Worden et al. is prior art and the rejection needs to be addressed substantively. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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